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July 27, 2005

Mr. Malcolm T. Kerley, P.E.
Chief Engineer
Virginia Department of Transportation
1401 East Broad Street
Richmond, VA 23219

Dear Mr. Kerley:

The Town Council of the Town of Dumfries has had an opportunity to meet with and review the proposals of Fluor Virginia, Inc. and 95 Express, LLC, a.k.a. Clark Shirley, for the development of improvements to reduce congestion on I-95/I-395 between Washington, D. C. and Spotsylvania County, Virginia.

Although the Council believes that both proposals have certain merit, the Council believes that the proposal submitted by 95 Express, LLC is a superior proposal for the following reasons:

- The lower overall cost to the Commonwealth
- A higher level of contribution to VDOT for other transportation improvements
- A substantial commitment to multi-modal improvements

The Town Council appreciates this opportunity to comment on the proposed improvements.

Very truly yours,

Signature on File at VDOT
David S. Whitlow
Interim Town Manager

Cc: Tracy Baynard
Geoffrey Stricker

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